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October 27, 2005

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APPLICANT: Hans Strandberg et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/520,753  
FILED: January 10, 2005  
TITLE: "MEDICAL SYSTEM WITH A MULTI-DOT ELECTRODE, WHERE  
THE SUB-SIGNALS ARE COMBINED INTO A SYNTHETIC  
REFERENCE"

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The Deposit Account (#501519) for the undersigned counsel's law firm was charged \$400.00 on June 27, 2005. The indicated fee code 1642 indicates a National Stage Search Fee under 1.492(b)(2). A copy of the posting sheet showing the charge is attached hereto.

The undersigned counsel submitted a National Stage Application for the above captioned case on January 10, 2005. At that time Applicant's counsel submitted what was believed to be all required fees (\$1000.00), including the \$400.00 search fee, as check number 329070 (copy of cancelled check enclosed). After reviewing 37 CFR 1.492(b)(2) Applicant's counsel submits that the fee could only be a maximum of \$100.00. Because it is believed that the correct fee was submitted at the time of filing, the undersigned counsel it is believed that no additional search fee is due.

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